STATE OF NEVADA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT

RELATIONS BOARD

FENO POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION,

Complainant,

ITEM NO. 564

CASE NO. A1-045775

VS.

RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT and CITY OF RENO,

ORDER

Respondents.

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For Complainant:

Ronald P. Dreher, Executive Director

Reno Police Protective Association

For Respondent:

Donald L. Christensen, Esq.

Reno City Attorney's Office

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On November 3, 2003, the Reno Police Protective Association (hereafter "PPA") filed a complaint with the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board (hereafter "Board") against the Reno Police Department and the City of Reno (hereafter collectively "Reno"). On December 1, 2003, Reno filed its Answer and a Motion for Deferral. The Association opposed the Motion, and Reno replied thereto. The Association also filed its Prehearing Statement on January 14, 2004.

The Board held a hearing on February 17, 2004 on the afore-mentioned Motion, noticed in accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Deferral is denied as the matter does not appear appropriate for deferral.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Reno file its Prehearing Statement within twenty (20) days from the date of this order.

DATED this 17th day of February, 2004.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IANET TROST, ESO., Chairman

JOHN E. DICKS, ESQ., Board Membe